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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application No.	10/039,777
Filing Date	December 31, 2001
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Art Unit	2183
Examiner Name	Charles Harkness
Attorney Docket Number	42390P12495

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
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- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
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- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) \_\_\_\_\_
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In Re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/039,777

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For: Method, Apparatus, and System  
For Suspending Execution and  
Altering Resource Partitioning in  
Response to a Thread  
Suspending Instruction

Examiner: Charles A. Harkness

Art Unit: 2183

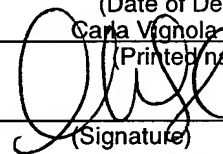
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 24, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the application and consideration of below remarks.

App. No.: 10/039,777  
Amdt. dated August 1, 2005  
Reply to Office action of March 30, 2005

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